OUR UNCLE SAMUEL ON THE SUB-

JECT OF "REBEL CLAIMS."

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

OR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AT LARGE. EDWARD McCABE, of Marion. THOMAS THOROUGHMAN, of St. Louis.

DISTRICT ELECTORS,
CHARLES H. THÓRNTON,
GARBETT S. VAN WAGGONER,
DANIEL M. FROST,
E.JMEND VIRGIL CONWAY.
F. FRANK HYNES,
WILLIAM J. STONE,
JOHN C. FERGUSON,
JOHN S. HARRISON,
LAFAYETTE DAWSON,
DAVID J. HEASTON,
JOHN T. LEWIS,
CHARLES E. PEERS.
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JOHN S. PHELPS, of Green. HENRY C. BROCKMEYER, of St. Louis. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
MICHAEL K. MCGRATH, of St. Louis. FOR STATE THEASURER, ELIJAH GATES, of St. Joseph. THOMAS HOLLADAY, of Madison JACKSON L. SMITH, of Cole. JAMES E. MCHENKY, of Jackson JOHN W. HENRY, of Macon.

JAMES HARDING, JOHN WALKER JOHN S. MARMADUKE. JOHN B. CLARK, JR., of Howard. ELISHA M. EDWARDS, of Lafayette W. H. H. HILL, of Pettis.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
Eastern District—HENRY S. VAN ANGLEN.
Western District—GHARLES L. EWING.
FOR COUNTY COURT JUSTICES,
Eastern District—JAMES B. HORD.
Central District—ROBT A. BARNETT.
Western District—JOHN A. PRATHER,
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
WILLIAM YOUNG. ALEX. A. LESUEUR. SEORGE M. MOUNTJOY FOR TREASURER, BENJAMIN R. IRELAND. WILLIAM C. WHITE. HERMAN KRAUSE. FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, THOMAS STANDISH. JOHN D. WILLIAMS. STABLE-LEXINGTON TOWNSHIP, E. B. McKEE.

The price of the New York Herald has been reduced to three cents per

Warrensburg Democrat and Journal have been consolidated under the name of Journal-Democrat.

Nearly two hundred republican mass meetings are advertised in Pennsylvania. The long roll is beaten. The notes of alarm are sounded. There is danger of s even the "Keystone" dropping out of

The present status of European com- be held illegal and void " plications is summed up thus: England want to, Austria wouldn't for the world, and Germany couldn't think of it.

"If Indiana goes democratic, you may as well begin to pack your baggage and prepare to go home," wrote Ex-Treasurer New to his official friends in Washington, and they have taken him at his word, and are packing their little carpet

Judge Elijah H. Norton, of Platte City, who has lately been appointed to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench occasioned by the resignation of Judge Voorhies. passed through Kansas City Thursday, en route to Jefferson City, to assume the duties of his office.

In Saline county, Nebraska, a prairie things have been fixed, unalterably, by tire recently burned over eight miles death, who were within ten feet of

John Goodin, who was arrested in Jackson county for Frank James, is now at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, and is reported to be suffering terribly from the shock of his arrest and removal thither. He has been attacked with a malignant fever, resulting from his recent experience, and is now likely to lose his leg. it not his life, which is considered in

ministration is concentrating all its strength on New York and leaving the republicans in all the other states to do the best they can for themselves, it is easy to see how the democrats of Indiana will more than double their October majority in November, and to understand why the republicans of Ohio are trembling in their boots.

Under date October 16, a private circular has been sent out from the republican headquarters, signed by the chair man and secretary of the republican central committee, in which it is stated. referring to the October election, "our majority is small when the large vote men in high positions who have stolen polled is considered. A change of but millions of dollars which working people three votes in each township and ward have paid in the way of taxes. It has from the republican party to Tilden robbed the people in a thousand ways, would lose us the state." It certainly and the colored people themselves it looks as if that committee still regards robbed by one of the most heartless and, Ohio as a doubtful state.

at the same time, most gigantic swindles that ever educated men perpetrated on The Governor or Brazil is endeavoring those who trusted them. It established to promote immigration into that counthe Freedman's Bank; it started branches try, and offers to pay the fare of immiall over the southern states, and ingrants to Rio Janeiro, in addition to vited colored people to place their earnsending them to such part of the Empire ings in them for safe keeping, while at the as they may desire to go, and gives same time, they were promised interest them the necessary aid and subsistence on their money. By such representations until they reach their destination. Mr. Guscetti, a railroad contractor in Brazil. now visiting this country to purchase wages. Eleven millions of dollars! material for his road, asserts that Amer-Think how many hundreds and thouican farmers and mechanics, with Amersands of black men and women toiled ican appliances and tools, would find through long, weary days to get together the task of earning a competence one of

wonder, now, whether he will submit to the decision of the people at the posses in November. We should not be surprised to hear that he is still running next spring, or that he takes an appeal to Ray in the people are hopelessly in debt.

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All submits to make peace, she will be reserved from as loo estimate the face she make peace, she will be reserved from as loo est, and the manufactory of Professor Mon. Seventher that the was trained and said: the was turnly and if Turkey does not hasten to make peace, she will be reserved from as loo est, while in the two states still governed by republicants, all is chaos, an arrive to the peace, she will have to take the face she would be guilty of it.

Now that the presidential result is considered by all to depend upon the vote of New York, the reflection that that state the theory of the was turnly and desolation. South Carolling is worst of all; it is not even known how much her debt is. The money has been spring, or that he takes an appeal to Ray in Doston that the following the peace, she will have to take the face she make peace, she will be reserved by make the carry Ohio as Hayes, and judging from the such each of the said them to trivilized despot to make peace, she will have to take the face she make peace, she will be reserved the said the carry Ohio as Hayes, and judging from the such each of the said them to trivilized despot to make peace, she will be reserved by wint not be responsible to any please that the was triving the my bed to carry Ohio as Hayes, and judging from the such each of the said the specific to make peace, she will have to take the face she make peace, she will have to take the face the face she make peace, she will have to take the face the make peace, she will have to take the face the f

THE COLORED PEOPLE. We are sometimes annoyed and vexed at the absurd statements made by local democrats are their enemies. politicians to the colored people, to keep them from voting the democratic ticket. the democratic party into the managethen from voting the democratic ticket. There are republicans in this town who deal very unfairly with them. Taking advantage of the credulity of the colored people, they tell them that the democratic surery, and that the war debt of the confederacy will have to be paid. We take it for granted that these white republicans politicians know, when they make such statements, that there is not one word of truth in them. To suppose for a moment that they believe their own for a moment that they believe their own and not a republican paper will take the democratic ticket. The republican will make and must be put in. Democratic ticket in the late school-istell. How Abram S. Hewitt, Sir:—I will lead, and work must be put in. Democratic ticket who are for Tilden and Hendricks and their they their works. A vote against county nominees is a vote against county nominees is a vote against county nominees. One tote against our national nominees. One that they would like to know how may district here is not wote more or less will not count much for Tilden. But it will be ever a joy for you in this year to have voted the democratic ticket without a scratch.

Let a negro be killed by a white man in any of the southern states, and the publican politicians know, when they take it for granted that there is not one word of truth in them. To suppose one word of truth in them. To suppose for a moment that they believe their own and the provisions made for the republican politicians high in authority are that republicans high in authority are the truth of the word for a moment that they believe their own statements, would be supposing a degree | ces, and not a republican paper will take school-boy. The fourteenth amendment of the constitution abollshes slavery in order that such an affair did take place, enemy.

The watchword from now until sun that the whites were any

the United States forever, so that it and we deny that the whites were any would be impossible to re-establish it, more to blame than the negroes; still even if any set of men were insane the negroes lost more heavily than did your democratic neighbor and argue the the two, actuated by higher and more patriotic motives, and is consequently a better friend to the colored people. To publican negro was scratched, and the prove this we have only to glance at the prove this we have only to glance at the proventian papers have not yet heard a prove this, we have only to glance at the republican papers have not yet heard a prove this, we have only to glance at the republican papers have not yet heard a nend, and no hope for a change in the shall be held illegal and void." those where republicaus rule. In the that no arms should be taken to the cease to be democrats, but work from tirst, order prevails; the colored people meeting. After a republican orator nominees. are given steady employment at remun- had spoken, and while a democrat was ple and government are fast getting out of debt, and are on the high-road to weath. Where republicans rule, all is misrule; the jails are full; murder cealed, and seizing them, opened a juriously the political status of the party been previously declare on many occais of daily occurrence; no work is to be murderous fire on the unarmed and unfound for those who wish to work; both the people and the state governments are head over ears in debt, and their

condition is getting worse every year. These are plain facts, and cannot be But what about assuming the rebel war debt? When colored people are told such stories by white men, let them thereafter set them down as either rascals, trying to impose on them, or, as ignorant fools, not worth listening to. The same amendment to the constitution which abolished slavery, abolished the rebel war debt, and all republicans, with any claims to enlightenment, know it. They know that the constitutional amendments expressly forbid the pav-

ment of that debt. This is the language of the fourth section of the fourteenth mendment: "The validity of the public debt of the United tates authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion shall not be questioned. But neither the United districts by "armed bands," or any other tates, nor any state, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrec-

any claim for loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall Thus it will be seen, it is impossible afraid. Russia daren't, Turkey don't for a democratic government to pay any war debt, even if democrats wished it;

lowing dispatch will show one plan of which they do not. No; the questions operating: dividing the democratic and republican CHARLESTON, Oct. 20 .- At the close of a grand parties are widely different from these.

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Democrats hold that the war is over, and the content of a guarding persons arising from the faintest war, whether sane, and was taken to the function as few days ago, a hopelant of the faintest show of turbulant slavery is dead. The south is again parties are widely different from these. that slavery is dead. The south is again back in the union. Black men are as of the democratic procession. The colored demfree as whites, and not only that, but ocrats, who had a barbecue at night, asked the have the ballot, and ought to be encourrovisions to their incarcerated fellow citizens. aged to exercise this right with intelligent discrimination-not marched to the polls like a flock of sheep, by some schemer, who seeks to use them as so many tools to accomplish his own selfish gramme would be carried out here now. ends. The black man is a citizen; has a if the republicans had the power, and man mad. right to buy and hold property, and to expected to gain a point by doing so.

take a part in public affairs. All of these Governor Hardin left Tuesday afternoon for Omaha, Nebraska, to be presconstitutional amendments, and could square in a very short time, burning houses, stock, &c. One woman and two children were overtaken and burned to eramental affairs, the status of the coleramental affairs, the status of the colored people in all of these affairs remains and an appeal to congress to take the the same. Their rights, guaranteed by matter in hand, as the states are power-still organized. the constitution, cannot be any more less. The grasshoppers are already changed than can those same rights as encroaching on our western border, and enjoyed by whites. These facts being devouring the wheat even in Jasper county. Professor C. V. Riley, State admitted, leaves the interest of the col-Entomologist, accompanied Governor ored people in the success or defeat of either of the two great political parties Hardin to Omaha. The Governor will be absent from the state but a few days, and, in the interi m, Lieut.-Gov. Colman precisely the same as that of the white

people; and it is their duty, as intelligent voters, to examine into each, and With the subsidence of the excitement determine for themselves which is likely f the fall trade the hope of permanent to benefit themselves as individuals and revival in business affairs has almost as citizens most. They have had a fair disappeared. There is great depression trial of republican rule, and what has now among the merchants in New York been the result? All kinds of enterprise in almost all branches of commerce, and have been crushed out :people can scarcethe fact that the failures of this exceed. ly make the two ends meet, and, for laby more than one one-half, those of the boring men, work is hard to obtain, even corresponding period of 1875, puts rather at low wages. The democratic party gloomy appearance upon the situation. want all this changed. 'They want to start up factories and mills. They want to give steady, remunerative employroops from the Atlantic seaboard of the ment to all who are willing to work, and they believe that with an honest, intelligent government, all these desirable changes will soon be brought about.

The republican party has employed for \$500, with a Mr. Pond for security. The owner then changed the note to \$2,000, and had it discounted at bank. The bank sued Mr. Pond for \$2,000; he said the note was altered from \$500; the bank then brought suit for \$500, and the state supreme court decided that as the bank did not have his note for \$500, aggressors. it could not collect, and as Mr. P. had not signed any \$2,000 note, it could not be collected. The note was proven to have been raised.

The president has issued a proclams they obtained eleven millions of dollars tion recommending the 30th day of out of the colored people's hard-earned November next as a national day of thanksgiving and prayer.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The clergy, of every denomination, the comparative ease in that country.

The democratic nominating of the chamber of commence of Charleston, the presidents of the brakes of complete commence of the country of

OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US.

THE TIME FOR WORK.

of this has been accomplished by repre-

rages we have ever heard of, and the

wonder is that any community could be

ocrats, and their testimony shows that

it was a preconcerted plot on the part

of the republicans to murder democrats.

Gov. Chamberlain is the republican can-

didate for re-election, and he scarcely

notices the affair. All honest white re-

publicans have been driven to vote with

the democrats, and the more intelligent

real friends. The condition of affairs in

that radical-ridden state is desperate in-

deed, and the forbearance of the law-

abiding people has been tested severely.

The democrats are on their good beha-

Ten out of eleven judges on the bench in South

Carolina have now testified that there has been

no violence or lawlessness committed in their

kind of bands of democrats, and that in no

case has the judiciary been hindered in its work

vior, as the following will show:

senting to the colored people that re-

publicans are their only friends, and that Only two weeks now remain until the election, and those two weeks must be utilized and work must be put in Dans. [St. Jo. Gazette.] Put an end to that delusion. Help utilized, and work must be put in. Dem-

statements, would be supposing a degree of ignorance which would disgrace a the least notice of it. What a howl was of ignorance which would disgrace a the least notice of it. What a howl was be those who call themselves democrats be those who call themselves democrats and the least notice of it. school-boy. The fourteenth amendment made over the Hamburg affair! We re- be those who call themselves democrats made up already, I have no who will play into the hands of the to comply with your request.

enough to desire it. But the democratic party would be quite as far as the repubparty would be quite as far as the republican from wishing it; and, further, we believe, if there is any difference. It is, of the two, actuated by higher and more sists in calling it a negro massacre. About two weeks ago there was a massacre, and some the two, actuated by higher and more sists in calling it a negro massacre. About two weeks ago there was a massacre, and old party is about to take control of the government, by voting against the limit of the government, by voting against the function of the government, by voting against the insurrection of the suppressing the insurrection of the suppressing the insurrection of the grand old party is about to take control of the government, by voting against or pay any debt or obligation incurred show your loyalty and regard tor demonstrations. condition of those states where demo-crats are in the ascendency, and then at

own party. The uniform tendency of such a course is not only to affect in-Where republicans rule, close by, where they had muskets consuch a course is not only to affect inmurderous fire on the unarmed and unsuspecting democrats, who only saved their lives by running.

This is one of the most brutal outspace of the democratic status of the party of which separate status of the party of which separate the party of which the professes to be a member. We dispersion the party of which the professes to be a member. We deprecate the policy as not only unwise, but wrong in principle and wrong in practice; and we would therefore again and particularly in my first annual message, Jan. 5, 1875. In that document 1 stated that the southern people are "bound by the thirteenth, four-teenth and lifteenth constitutional annual to energy members of the dame." found to tolerate it. A large number of colored men at that meeting were dem- the list, even though you may not in- an authentic acceptance of the results of

BE TRUE TO THE PARTY.

From the W. Va., Border Watchman, I If there ever was a time when demo crats ought to stand to their colors and vote for the nominees of the party, it is in the present canvass. In order that negroes are rapidly going over to their the party may be organized in this state. every democrat ought to vote for every man on the state, county and district ticket. In voting against any one of them, you to that extent are supporting the radical party. Democrats, passions to weaken the demallow your tion (for yourself or friends) and been disappointed, let not that lead you astray. Others have been disappointed before you, and yet remained true all lives. Act from principle-be debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or Nine of these judges are republicans, and any claim for loss or emancipation of any slave:

"sound republicans" at that. sun shines your faithfulness and patriot-There is great danger of the demoism will, in due season, receive their crats electing their governor, and the just reward. The time has arrived, when

> It is reported that the wife of Adjutant-General Bingham has become ininfluential citizens, including the chief marshal is said to have been from fright proocrats, who had a barbecue at night, asked the prescribe for some physical ailment. any such debts, losses, damages, claims privilege, which was accorded, of furnishing This physician turned out to be more of or for the refunding of any such tax. If such scenes are enacted in the south and go unrebuked, how long will it be ed the bedside of the afflicted woman, the rebellion, but from claims of persons who aided the rebellion, but from claims of persons till they are perpetrated in the west? told her that her disease was incurable Not long, for we know the same pro- -that she "had better be making her ing property in those states, who were,

arriving daily. Thirteen companies are by the operation of the war, have been now in Columbia and twenty-tour in disowned by the public law of civilized consideration of the grasshopper plague, political campaign is conducted by both These claims have become stale, and are

Read the following figures, and see how Republican Majorities. 12.53

SOUTH CAROLINA.

president of the chamber of commerce has united with the Methodist, Catholic and Episconal Bishops, and leading reconciliation and fraternity between all The proclamation of martial law in and Episcopal Bishops, and leading South Carolina, and the movement of Presbyterian, Lutheran, Baptist and Jewish ministers and the president of national and other banks in Charleston productive industries may be quickened south, necessarily attended by enormous in an address, on the condition of South and new prosperity created, in which expense, has not merely effected the markets for southern products, but east States, which denies that the white peoa gloom over the entire mercantile ple of South Carolina are disloyal o disaffected to the United States governthe colored people or desire to infringe

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

armistice on the protest of Russia; but Gov. Tilden,-[N. Y. Sun. there is no apparent cessation of the war preparations by Turkey and Servia, the the main financial, the total impoverish-

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-The following

It is monstrous to think that at the nition by the government. Though dis

The fourteenth amendment to the constitution expressly provides as follows:

"The validity of the public debt of the validity o down of Tuesday, November 7th, should "The validity of the public debt of the be, "Work for the nominees." See United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for the payment

This amendment has been repeatedly approved and agreed to by the democratic state conventions of the south. It was unanimously adopted as a part of the platform of the democratic national convention at St. Louis on the 28th of

juriously the political status of the party himself, but to disorganize the party of which he professes to be a member. We deprecate the policy as not only unwise, but wrong in principle and wrong impractice; and we would therefore again appeal to every member of the democratic party to stand by his ticket in this canvass, whatever may be his personal feelings. Do not drop one of them from the list, even though you may not intend to vote for another in his place. Do your duty well. It will not be thoroughly declare on many occasions and particularly in my first annual message, Jan. 5, 1875. In that document I stated that the southern people are bound by the thirteenth, four teenth and differenth constitutional amendments; that they had joined with national conventions in the nomination of examinating of extreme heat and extreme coid; its calomed of extreme heat and extreme coid; its your duty well. It will not be thorough-ly done unless you vote the whole ticket.

—[Border (W. Va.,) Watchman.

amendments to the organic law of the federal union, and that they had by the suffrages of all their votes at the last national election completed the proof that now they only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American self-government, in union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny." I declared at the same time: "The questions settled by the war are never to be reopened; the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution closed one great era in our politics. It marked the struggles that grew out of that system. These have been accepted in good faith by all ocratic ranks. It you have wanted posi- political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter; they are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand them and henceforth our politics are to turn upon questions of the present and future, and not upon those of the settled and final past." Should I be elected president, the provisions of the fourteenth republicans will defeat it if it can be done by fair means or foul, and the fol-limself for the whole ticket, but to

amendment will so far as depends on me be maintained, executed and enforced in claim for the emancipation or loss of any loss or damage incurred by disloyal persons arising from the late war, whethdeem it my duty to veto every bill proa fanatical alarmist than a healer of The danger to the national treasury is residing in the southern states, or havpeace with her Maker," and indulged in such gloomy talk as drove the poor woman mad.

or pretended to be, or who, for the sake of aiding their claims, now pretend to have been, loyal to the government of the Union. Such claims, even of loyal persons, where they are from acts caused other parts of the state. Everything is nations, condemned by the adjudication claim agents, speculators or lobbyists,

THE INFAMOUS GERRYMANDER IN who have no equity against the taxall cases, be scrutinized with jealous most part irreparable. The government cannot recall to life the thousands of our nor compensate the sufferings or sorrow of their relatives and friends. It cannot son received fourteen. After several ballots, re-adjust between individuals the bur-dens of taxation hitherto borne or of the votes cast, and was declared by the debt incurred to sustain the government which are yet to be paid. It cannot apportion among our citizens damages or losses incident to military operation or resulting in every variety of form from its measures for maintaining its own existence. It has no safe general rule but to let by gones be by gones, to turn

Very respectfully yours, SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

The republicans are manifestly troubled ment; that any part of the state is in insurrection; that the law cannot be duly enforced within the limits of the state. They complain that the work of the state. state; that any lawful cause exists for the campaign is not pushed with suffifederal interference; that the white peo- cient system and thoroughness, and fear ple of the state are disaffected towards losses in their old strong-holds. The trouble is that their worn war cries fail on their political or civil rights; that to arouse the people, and they cannot the rifle clubs are combinations against hide their party's offences by falsehoods. law; and that in the recent race collis- The people of this state are not to be ions the white people have been the humbugged by such acts, nor do they hesitate to make president a governor who has practically proven to them his purpose and ability to effect reform. The republicans find their canvass in The pacific measures amount simply New York hard up-hill work, because to a tactic prolongation of the six weeks' the voters distrust them and believe in

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 25 .- A large num atter meaning Russia. There is an evi- ber of Methodist ministers and laymen, dent increase of excitement among the representing both southern and northpeople of Turkey and of all the tributary ern branches of that church, held three provinces. The advantages are in favor meetings here to-day, looking toward of the diplomacy of Russia, whose power the promotion and establishment of feel of commanding the situation will be in ings more fraternal between the two sections of their denominations, than have

SCHOOLINGVILLE. A Literary Society has been tormed and is in successful operation at the Lake Schoolhouse. The exercises consist in reading, declamations, casays, dialogues and debates. The society meets every Saturday night.

Several threshers running continually in this neighborhood.

BIG SHIPMENT OF WHEAT.

Wheat?
Two car loads of hogs were shipped last weel to Kansas City by the Narrow Gauge. of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing the insurrection or rebellion shall not be questioned, but neither the trict.
Walter Dale has leased his cont land in this place and coal will be got out in huge quantities by the lessees which will be a good thing for our town consumers of coal.
A steamboat at our wharf over hulf a day taking a rulload trains passing four

A steamboat at our wharf over half a day taking on produce, and railroad trains passing four times a day, looks like business.

More coal banks will be opened in a few days. The primary election here tast Saturday was a weak affair.

Joseph Warder and sons are opening several coal banks near this place.

Several persons "took the tide as it served" to gather hickory nuts the windy day last week and brought them in by the bushel.

Who-ee! the coal! the tooa!!! and who-ee the wheat! toe wheat!!

The wheat is coming up well but would be better with more rain.

The N. G. railroad is doing a good freight business.

usiness.
The movers' wagens still continue to pass.
'Westward the star of Empire takes its way.

threshing and marketing their wheat. The cro in this section was very large, compared wit former years.

Hogs are dying in several localities, of whis appears to be a disease of the lungs. Those who have tried it, say that lime water is a cure for the malady.

Turnips are as scarce as they were plenty last full The health of the neighborhood has groved of late, we think.

school.

Messrs. Worley have over three hundred head
of sheep, mostly wethers, which they will feed
for market. They have also quite a number of

work and turned it over to the brickinger an plasterer.

Eil Downs has lately bought several head og good cattle for feeding purposes.

Six weeks' close confinement for most of the time has prevented our mixing much with the people, and consequently are not competent advise you as to state of the county canvass it this section. The most we could do has been read the papers and post up in state and nation politics. We anxiously await the day of the decisive battle, which comes off on the 7th November, and hope for a glorious victory are the banner of Tilden and Reform. Pilli.

THE COLLECTORSHIP.

the voters of Lafayette county, relative to the candidates for the office of collector. I will commence by saying it is a long established rule with all political organizations to hold nomina-ting conventions, the purpose evidently being to and it is also a long established rule that all who participate in a canvass before and submit their name to said convention, are in honor bound to support whoever the majority may select. We have many established precedents for this-as nati-Mr. Blaine was far the strongest candisions had been made from the people, and yet he was defeated, and submitted, and is now working for the ticket.

We have a similar case in our adjoining con-

strongest candulate for congress, but when and brought in the name and nominated a genthe friends of Col. Phillips refused to participate comes out openly and advises all his friends to Note for the nominee. Now what are the facts in the case of Λ . A

Lesneur and Dr. Fulkerson? 1st. Both gentlemen as well as others, published in your paper that they were candidates for the office of collector, subject to the decision democratic county convention had been duly as-The calamities to individuals which sembled and organized, the various candidates were inflicted by the late war are for the when placed in nomination were pledged by the friends who made the nomination, that they would abide the decision of the convention. youths who went to untimely graves, On the first ballot Lesueur received twentythree votes out of fifty-two, while Dr. Fulkerthe votes cast, and was declared by the chairman as entitled to the nomination for chairman as entitled to the nomination for collector of Lafayette county, when Mr. Hunnell, of Clay township, arose and moved that the nomination of A. A. Lesueur be made unanimous, the motion prevailed, and Mr. Lesueur declared the unanimous choice of the convention for the office of collector. These are plain facts that, I presume, will not be denied.

Now what are the grounds on which Dr. Fulkerson is running? He claims that two delegates from Sni-a-bar township violated instructions; that they voted for Lesueur while he, Dr. Fulkerson, was justly entitled to their votes. For the sake of argument, grant that the delegates were instructed. If the people of Sni-a-bar township sent delegates to a convention, those delegates are responsible to Sni-a-bar township sent delegates to a convention, those delegates are responsible to Sni-a-bar township its people who elect them—and not to the balance of the county; and, further, it the people of Sni-a-bar township send men to represent them, who fail to carry out their views, it is a matter colled with them and the balance of the county; the people with them and the balance of the matter of the said parties, plaintiffs and defendants named in said order of saic in the following parcels or tracts of land, being situated in the county of Lafayette, and sixty (160) acres, the southeast quarter of section twenty-five (21), in township fifty-one (51), of range twenty-seven (27); eventy (70) acres, the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (23), in township fifty-one (51), of range twenty-seven (27), and designated by a matter colled with the mand the balance of the county (27), and designated by a large twenty-seven (27), and designated by a la sections, classes and races of our people

man for their collector of revenue who has acted out his pledges, and whom nothing can be said

action of Carmichael and myself, and we are still being charged with fraud in violating i structions, I desire to give a few addition: ing men in our township.

The day of our primary meeting, about the time it adjourned, Judge Barnet, whose name h on the petition condemning T. W. Carmichael ne, and we went to the east side of the house in ions in the action of this meeting, but what be wanted to say was this: When you get to Lexington, you must not, under any considerations, orget Judge Prather, because he is well posted n the county business, and you may put three new men in that do not understand the business and they will make some blunders before they get up to the business of the court. When I let the ground, Judge Barnett and R. H. Bledson were discussing the question as to instructions Bledsoe affirming we were, and Barnett that we were not instructed. Judge Barnett has tole me since, in a private conversation, that he tolo Mr. Tracy, on their way home, that the dele gates would not consider themselves instruct under the action of that meeting.

Wm. Seawell, whose name also is o same petition, said, in my presence, a few da since, he never saw so foolish an act as to elect delegates to a convention, and when the proposition was made to instruct them, vote it down by an overwhelming majority, and then get mad at them because they did not vote for certain

Mr. S. L. Cheatham says he told some of h neighbors, on their way home that evening that here would be a squabble among the delegates when they got to town on Monday; some would consider themselves instructed, while others would not. He did not consider they were. have expressed themselves in the same way, difference of opinion, even among those who are asking Dr. Fulkerson to run, as he is doing If they will not receive this, they would not re ceive the statement though one had "risen from As to his charge of "bold and unblushing

fraud, unparalleled in the history of the county," Dr. Fulkerson knows, as well as he knows anything, he is not giving the true statement of the facts in the case. I told Wm. Harris, the chairman of the oni-a-bar delegation, that I was going to vote for Lesueur, but he gave the vote for Fulkerson. I corrected, not changed the vote before it was recorded, as every gentle nan of henor will admit. If the doctor wants the demo

If the doctor wants the democratic party partified, the party may do well to get him to administer the remedy, as he is an expert at the business of purifying; but before he sets himself up as a refluer of democracy, he had better stick to the democratic party, and not be vilifying the action of democrats over radical signatures, as he has done in this case.

JOHN W. BLEDSOE.

THE ALTAR. Married-At the residence of the bride's father

-At Dover, on the 19th inst., by Elder Geo. Plattenburg, Mr. R. E. CARTER, to Miss IDA B. VIVION. -At the residence of Morrison Anderson near Tabo, on the 12th inst., by Elder John W Dawson, Mr JAS. M. SEAWELL, of Lexington t) Miss DIADEMA STILL, of Tabo. — At the residence of the bride's mother, near Dover, in this county, on Wednesday evening, October 25th, by Rev. Samuel Ruffaer, DR. SAMUEL M. BANKS, of Columbia, t. Miss FLORENCE I. BUFORD, of this county.

The bride has a large circle of relatives as unbounded share of happiness and prosperity. Dr. Banks is a gentleman of talent, and hi 10 pieces heavy Grey and Blue Twill, from 16% to 30 cents. bride a lady of refinement and culture, and then future welfare is assured. The Intelligencer banks the bride for her kind remembrance — At the residence of the bride's mother, near Mayview, in this county, on Thursday evening, October 26th, by Rev. Robert P. Kerr. Dr. THOMAS MARCKLLUS HARTMAN to Miss LIZZIE E. TYREE, eldest daughter of the late Judge Wm. P. Tyree, all of this county.

young ladies in our county, and her beauty and wit have won for her a host of admirers. May their future be as bright and pleasant as they is their dreams have pictured it. THE CRADLE.

We can heartily congratulate the groom of

the high prize he has drawn in the matrimonial

Born-In this county, Saturday, October 21st, o the wife of W. H. Esser-a 10% pound girl. —To the wife of S. T. Rathell, Wednesday

THETOMB Died-At his residence, six miles southeast of this city, on Wednesday night, October 25, Elder HIRAM BLEDSOE, an old and highly

— In this city, Oct. 23, 1876, at the residence has son, M. Sommerville, Mr. JAMES SOM — In this city, Oct. 23, 1876, at the residence of his son, M. Sommerville, Mr. JAMES SOMMERVILLE, aged S3 years and 8 months. He was born in Winchester, Va., Feb. 27th, 1793, in the war of 1812, he enlisted in Capt, Jonathan Pugh's rifle company 114 regiment, Virginia volunteers, and served to the end of the war. He located in the village or Bloomery, Hamp-hire county, Va., in 1817, and livest there until 1849, when he immigrated to Missouri, where he has lived until his death. He was a member of the Old School Baptist church 55 years. He died as he had lived, respected by all who knew him. Winchester, Va., papers please copy.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Valuable Real Estate. Nancy Hicklin et al, plaintiffs, against Edward Hicklin et al, defendants. Edward Hicklin et al, defendants. Some analysis of an order of sale, issued from the office of the clerk of the Probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, in the case of Nancy Hicklin, Josephus Hicklin, Parthma Bounds and Obediah Bounds, her husband, Elizabeth Marr and John Marr, her husband, Young Hicklin, Mary Persinger and Augustus O. Persinger, her husband, Louiss Stanley and L. D. Stanley, her husband, Wade Hicklin, James Hicklin and William Hicklin, plaintiffs, against Edward Hicklin, Tolbert Hicklin and Robert A. Hicklin, defendants, in partition, to the under-

many has nothing to do with their family quarrels. But the secretary of their meeting, one who kept those proceedings, tells you that the motion to instruct was twice to down by a large majority, but late in the evening, after many were on their way home, the chairman of the meeting, who was an ensurement of the motion of the motion of the northesations should be given, and proceeded to instruct, by the many had gone, and many refused to vote, alleging that the question of instructions should be given, and proceeded to instruct, in may be summed up thus: There is a class of sortering may be summed up thus: T

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Ozen.
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